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Annual Fire Line Safety Refresher Classes for Contractors Scheduled

Yreka, CA – Information on the annual fire line safety refresher classes for contractors is now available. These classes cover required annual safety training for contractors who may be called upon to support fire suppression efforts for both state and federal fire agencies. Course content includes; fire line safety, proper personal protective equipment, use and practice of fire shelters, working safely around fire suppression equipment, fire terminology, situational awareness, radio procedures, and working with inmates. This is a one-day course and students successfully completing the course will receive an approved 2010 fire refresher card recognized by CAL FIRE and the US Forest Service.

College of the Siskiyous is offering four opportunities to attend this class. They are scheduled for **March 20, March 27, April 24, and May 8, 2010**. The fee for the classes is \$35. For detailed class information, please visit:
<http://www.siskiyous.edu/cte/fire>.

To register online with the College of the Siskiyous, visit:
<https://cosol.siskiyous.edu/mynavigator/>, or contact the COS Registration Office for other options.

All courses will be conducted on Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Ford Theater on the Weed campus of the College of the Siskiyous. These classes will be scheduled as non-credit through Community Service Education.

Other locations where this training is being offered can be viewed at the following link:
http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/fire/management/incident_procurement/training.php.

For information concerning contracting with the Forest Service, visit the following link:
http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/fire/management/incident_procurement/index.php